

**House Study Bill 644 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to reimbursement for security expenses of members  
2 of the general assembly and statewide elected officials.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 2.10, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Commencing on the convening of the  
4 Ninety-second General Assembly in January 2027, members of the  
5 general assembly shall be entitled to a one-time reimbursement  
6 of up to five thousand dollars for the installation of a  
7 home security system and a monthly reimbursement of up to  
8 one hundred dollars for the operation of a home security  
9 system. A member of the general assembly shall submit a receipt  
10 for reimbursement under this subsection to the administrative  
11 officer of the member's chamber. A claim under this subsection  
12 shall be included with and paid upon submission of travel and  
13 expense allowance vouchers to the director of the department of  
14 administrative services under subsection 4.

15 Sec. 2. Section 7.8, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The governor and lieutenant governor  
18 shall be entitled to a one-time reimbursement of up to five  
19 thousand dollars for the installation of a home security system  
20 and a monthly reimbursement of up to one hundred dollars for the  
21 operation of a home security system. The governor and lieutenant  
22 governor shall submit receipts for reimbursement to the director  
23 of the department of administrative services.

24 Sec. 3. Section 9.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 **9.5 Salary — expenses.**

27 1. The salary of the secretary of state shall be as fixed by  
28 the general assembly.

29 2. The secretary of state shall be entitled to a one-time  
30 reimbursement of up to five thousand dollars for the installation  
31 of a home security system and a monthly reimbursement of up to  
32 one hundred dollars for the operation of a home security system.  
33 The secretary of state shall submit receipts for reimbursement to  
34 the director of the department of administrative services.

35 Sec. 4. Section 11.30, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **11.30 Salary — expenses.**

3 1. The salary of the auditor of state shall be as fixed by  
4 the general assembly.

5 2. The auditor of state shall be entitled to a one-time  
6 reimbursement of up to five thousand dollars for the installation  
7 of a home security system and a monthly reimbursement of up to  
8 one hundred dollars for the operation of a home security system.  
9 The auditor of state shall submit receipts for reimbursement to  
10 the director of the department of administrative services.

11 Sec. 5. Section 12.18, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 **12.18 Salary — expenses.**

14 1. The salary of the treasurer of state shall be as fixed by  
15 the general assembly.

16 2. The treasurer of state shall be entitled to a one-time  
17 reimbursement of up to five thousand dollars for the installation  
18 of a home security system and a monthly reimbursement of up to  
19 one hundred dollars for the operation of a home security system.  
20 The treasurer of state shall submit receipts for reimbursement to  
21 the director of the department of administrative services.

22 Sec. 6. Section 13.9, Code 2026, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 **13.9 Salary — expenses.**

25 1. The salary of the attorney general shall be as fixed  
26 by the general assembly, and the salaries of the chief deputy  
27 attorney general and other deputy and assistant attorneys general  
28 shall be such as may be fixed by law.

29 2. The attorney general shall be entitled to a one-time  
30 reimbursement of up to five thousand dollars for the installation  
31 of a home security system and a monthly reimbursement of up to  
32 one hundred dollars for the operation of a home security system.  
33 The attorney general shall submit receipts for reimbursement to  
34 the director of the department of administrative services.

35 Sec. 7. Section 159.19, Code 2026, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 **159.19 Salary — expenses.**

3 1. The salary of the secretary of agriculture shall be as  
4 fixed by the general assembly.

5 2. The secretary of agriculture shall be entitled to a  
6 one-time reimbursement of up to five thousand dollars for  
7 the installation of a home security system and a monthly  
8 reimbursement of up to one hundred dollars for the operation of a  
9 home security system. The secretary of agriculture shall submit  
10 receipts for reimbursement to the director of the department of  
11 administrative services.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to the reimbursement of security expenses  
16 for members of the general assembly and statewide elected  
17 officials. The bill entitles the members of the general  
18 assembly, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state,  
19 auditor of state, treasurer of state, secretary of agriculture,  
20 and attorney general to a one-time reimbursement of up to \$5,000  
21 for the installation of a home security system and up to \$100  
22 per month for the operation of a home security system. The bill  
23 requires members of the general assembly and statewide elected  
24 officials to submit receipts for reimbursement.

25 Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, the  
26 provision allowing members of the general assembly to receive  
27 reimbursement applies upon the convening of the 92nd General  
28 Assembly in January 2027.